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| In re Patent Application of |) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT |
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| For: PACKAGING AND FILLING APPARATUS AND PACKAGING MATERIAL CUTTING DEVICE |)))) |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: